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For: CHAT SYSTEM AND RECORD MEDIUM READABLE BY CHAT SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 24, 2004.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only.   The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original) or (cancelled).

Please CANCEL claims 1-2, 6-8, 12-15, 18-10 and 22-24, without prejudice.

1. (CANCELLED)

2. (CANCELLED)

3. (ORIGINAL) An information processing apparatus having a processor and a memory device;

said processor receiving a content transmission request including a content identification of a content determined by a user and an address of a receiving device determined by said user which is to receive data of said content, from a separate device different from said receiving device over a mobile communication network,

said processor transmitting, over a network, said received content identification and said received address of said receiving device to a content data providing information processing apparatus which provides said content data.

4. (ORIGINAL) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 3 wherein said processor transmits a Web page containing said content identification to said separate device over said mobile communication network.

5. (ORIGINAL) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 3 wherein said processor transmits further a user identification of the user to said content data providing information processing apparatus.

6. (CANCELLED)

7. (CANCELLED)

8. (CANCELLED)

9. (ORIGINAL) An information processing apparatus having a processor and a memory device;

said processor receiving a content transmission request including a content identification of a content determined by a user and an address of a receiving device determined by said user which is to receive data of said content, from a separate device different from said receiving device over a mobile communication network,

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said processor transmitting a content capturing request including the content identification to said receiving device over a network.

10. (ORIGINAL) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 9 wherein said processor transmits a Web page containing said content identification to said separate device over said mobile communication network.

11. (ORIGINAL) The information processing apparatus according to Claim 9 wherein said processor transmits further a user identification of the user and a password to said receiving device.

12. (CANCELLED)

13. (CANCELLED)

14. (CANCELLED)

15. (CANCELLED)

16. (ORIGINAL) A program stored on a recording medium for use in an information processing apparatus, said program being operable to effect the steps of:

receiving a content transmission request including a content identification of a content determined by a user and an address of a receiving device determined by said user which is to receive data of said content, from a separate device different from said receiving device over a mobile communication network; and

transmitting, over a network, said received content identification and said received address of said receiving device to a content data providing information processing apparatus which provides said content data.

17. (ORIGINAL) The program according to Claim 16 wherein said program is operable to effect the step of transmitting a Web page containing said content identification to said separate device over said mobile communication network.

18. (CANCELLED)

19. (CANCELLED)

20. (ORIGINAL) A program stored on a recording medium for use in an information processing device, said program being operable to effect the steps of:

receiving a content transmission request including a content identification of a content determined by a user and an address of a receiving device determined by said user which is to receive data of said content, from a separate device different from said receiving device over a mobile communication network; and

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transmitting a content capturing request including the content identification to said receiving device over a network.

21. (ORIGINAL) The program according to Claim 20 wherein said program is operable to effect the step of transmitting a Web page containing said content identification to said separate device over said mobile communication network.

22. (CANCELLED)

23. (CANCELLED)

24. (CANCELLED)

REMARKS

Applicants elect claims 3-5, 9-11, 16-17 and 20-21 of Group II, without traverse.

Claims 1-2, 6-8, 12-15, 18-19 and 22-24 are cancelled without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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